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BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

Ex-Congressman Willis has written another long letter in the "News and Advertiser" addressed to some criticisms of the "Union Republican" towards the lateness of his turning from Addicksism. That dig hits the late Congressman rather deep and his argument exhuming himself rather accusers but the latest part of his otherwise excellent letter refers to the use of Addicks' boodle. Mr. Willis says:

"The Republicans were, however, gradually forging to the front, yet in great discouragement. We had to have money for campaign expenses, and to meet the abuses of the disfranchising law, for Democrats were voting without paying taxes. The condition was disgusting, the scheme iniquitous. About this time Mr. Addicks came and made a bid for the Senatorship. The thing was somewhat sudden and shocking—but he furnished help and the party was disposed to favor him. He became very free with his money. His liberality astounded some; but he was reported very rich and the public had been accustomed to contemplate the unselfish gifts of some of our rich men of the country to help the people and we thought one of our come among us who from patriotic motives would put the party of Lincoln on its feet in Delaware and lead it to swift and complete and permanent victory."

That was Mr. Willis' mistaken view, never the views of the Regular Republicans. Mr. Willis shows his error of judgment in his summing up as follows:

"But how sadly we have been disappointed, instead of victory he has brought us defeat, instead of union and harmony, division, instead of honor, shame and suspicion. Instead of strengthening our defenses, he has broken them down, and removed them; and whereas we were an aggressive, reform party, we have been put upon the defensive, and in many respects are defenceless. He has invited us to meet the shameless devices of our adversaries still. He has pushed into the arena of politics a principle of alchemy which proposes to cure a serious disease with a fatal one."

"His opportunity was a great one. Circumstances concurred for his worldly success. Fortune put into his hands the 'golden fleece.' He seemed to have the touch of Midas; the power of turning everything into gold. The ancient Midas soon discovered, however, that he was a fool; that there were other things better than gold; that a man might have a world of gold and yet starve; and he relented and asked Jupiter for deliverance. The modern Midas has not yet made that discovery."

"When he opened the sluices of his wealth to revolutionize Delaware politics, he had begun by opening a free library and reading room in Wilmington, something noticeable and impressive, and invited the young men of the city to come and drink of Castilian waters; had he established factories in Dover, Milford, Georgetown and Laurel where the poor might earn a livelihood by honest toil, (and it all would have cost less than it will cost by his present methods to become U. S. Senator.) I say, had he done this he would now have been the cynosure of all eyes. The people would have had demonstration of his fitness both in heart and head to be Senator; and the turn of his finger would have secured him the place, and he would not only have left behind him a record of honor and philanthropy, but would have carried with him the ineffable satisfaction of having done a good thing."

But who could reasonably expect the "its" of factories and free libraries from a man whose political entrance into the State (1889) was with agents to bribe and who at the first opportunity (1893) defeated the party whose success he pretended to advance? But we believe with brother Willis in death and repentance. He is welcome to our fold."

His concluding queries in his open letter to Dr. Layton are also interesting:

"In view of all this I ask you sincerely, Dr. Layton, are you really 'sorry' that I refuse longer to follow this man's leadership? I now offer some thoughts as a summing up."

First. The political career of J. S. Willis heretofore, whether right or wrong, and his position at the present time whether consistent or inconsistent, don't touch the merit of this case.

Second. The methods of J. E. Addicks have been a detriment to the young men and to Republicanism in Delaware.

Third. His plea and the plea of his friends for majority rule is stultifying, falsely based, and inconclusive.

Fourth. If popular government cannot be sustained except by the adoption of his methods, then it cannot be sustained at all, and our Revolutionary Fathers made a mistake; for popular government implies general intelligence public morality and political self-respect.

Fifth. Mr. Addicks cannot be Senator, but by the successful continuance of such methods.

Sixth. He ought to get out.

J. S. Willis.

It is its issue of March 15th, the legislature having adjourned March 15th, the "Smyrna Times" criticised in very severe terms the efforts to purchase democratic votes for Addicks in the Senatorial contest, taking praiseworthy moral grounds for so doing. For this it was commended by the "Morning News" among other papers. In its next issue, however, it began to "crawfish" and has gotten back to its old

position, excusing everything for Addicks and complaining that the "Morning News" seems determined to be satisfied with nothing but the conviction of Mr. Addicks. This is unfortunate as the "Morning News" has taken pains to point out. The "Times" says "circumstances have modified the judgment of March 13th." The modification is the unsupported rumor that thirteen Democrats agreed to vote with the "Regulars" for Levi C. Bird for U. S. Senator. It says eight Democrats refused to agree—presumably three of them voted for Mr. Addicks, and others were bought but failed in face of the opposition to deliver their votes.

The position of the "Smyrna Times" is unfortunate not only because it lends its support to Addicksism, which is boodles in its worst form, but because in its close relationship to Hon. John H. Hofferer its views are interpreted as the views of the Congressman also and they mean nothing more nor less than a weakness in his vote when he shall come to the polls at the next election—a second term or second nomination being customary. The clinging to Addicksism in a mistake to say the least. It means Republican defeat.

"COTTON RAISING AND COTTON SPINNING are basic industries in the United States. When the cotton planters get fair prices for raw cotton and the spinners get fair wages for their labor there is reason for rejoicing on both sides of Mason and Dixon's line. The recent voluntary 10 per cent. increase in the wages of all the New England cotton mills is one of the most convincing of the many auspicious proofs of industrial prosperity. The inherent advantage of the United States as the seat of the manufacturing cotton trade of the world remain practically undeveloped. As the country shall acquire a foothold in foreign markets this is one of the industries in which we may reasonably hope to take the lead of all competitors."

The above is from the editorial columns of that excellent Democratic daily, the Philadelphia Record. It is but one of the hundreds of notices to be found in newspapers which give the news of an increase of wages, but not one of these notices mentions the fact that the wage earner direct but better prices for all farm produce. Is not that true and being true worthy of a place in all newspapers?

The Georgetown "Union Republican" calls the investigation of the bribery charges in the Senatorial contest "an endeavor to injure the Union Republican Party by hounding its leading members." That is a queer idea from a man who has frequently excused his alliance with Addicks upon the ground that from \$50,000 to \$60,000 was necessary at each election in Kent and Sussex to defeat the Democrats, and Addicks had the boodle. If boodles would be needed for the votes why not its use justified for the legislator? There is no difference. Every movement points to an effort to win the election of Addicks by bribery of the members, and the claim of "hounding" those engaged in the matter is but to gain the sympathy of the honest but deluded members of the Union Republican Party. If there was a "hounding" which would bring out the whole truth and land in the penitentiary the men guilty of offering bribes then were it well for the future of the State.

The recent Legislature failed to fix the salaries of the county officers and they will continue under the old system. This was a duty and the members of the General Assembly are due the severe condemnation of the taxpayers for the failure unless it can be placed on individual shoulders. The people should know who are the men responsible for the continuance of the fee system, which in many cases is nothing short of legal robbery justified by years of practice.

To Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington Under Personal Escort. The next six days personally-conducted tour to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, April 15. Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, carriage ride about Richmond will be sold at rate of \$34 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; \$32.50 from Trenton; \$31.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY. Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourths days' board at that place, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of \$15.00 from New York; \$13.50 from Trenton; \$12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket Agent, 1186 Broadway, New York; 780 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Literary Notes. President Harper, of the University of Chicago, makes this month's contribution to the discussion of the educational question which The Cosmopolitan magazine has been conducting during the past two years. The Cosmopolitan's title, "Modern College Education—Does it Educate in the Broadest and Most Liberal Sense of the Term?" is not used as President Harper's theme. He confines himself rather to the consideration of the relations which universities bear to our republic and to its people. President Harper is one of the men who seem to desire to take broad and liberal views of the subject of education.

PHILIPPINE PROCLAMATION.

It is evidently the intention of President McKinley to hold the Philippines, or at least until a stable government is secured. The commission has issued their proclamation, the following being a summary:

THE PROCLAMATION'S PROMISES. The proclamation contains eleven articles, declaring America's intentions, as follows:

1.—The supremacy of the United States must and will be enforced throughout every part of the archipelago. Those who resist can accomplish nothing except their own ruin.

2.—The amplest liberty of self government will be granted which is reconcilable with just, stable, effective and economical administration and compatible with the sovereign rights and obligations of the United States.

3.—The civil rights of the Filipinos will be guaranteed and protected, their religious freedom will be assured and, all will have equal standing before the law.

4.—Honor, justice and friendship for bid the exploitation of the people of the islands. The purpose of the American Government is the welfare and advancement of the Philippine people.

5.—Guarantees an honest and effective civil service in which natives shall be employed.

6.—The collection and application of taxes and other revenues will be put upon a sound, honest and economical basis, and will be applied only to defray the proper expenses.

7.—The establishment of a pure administration of justice, by which the evils of delay, corruption and exploitation will be effectually eradicated.

8.—The construction of roads, railroads and other means of communication and transportation, and other public works will be promoted.

9.—Domestic and foreign trade and commerce and other industrial pursuits and the general development of the country in the interest of its inhabitants will be the constant objects of solicitude and fostering care.

10.—Effective provision will be made for establishment of schools.

11.—Reforms in all departments of the public service and all corporations must be undertaken without delay.

Besides the three commissioners Admiral Dewey and Major General Otis subscribed personally as well as officially to the declarations contained in the proclamation. The Administration takes the publication of the proclamation as a clear indication that, in the judgment of Admiral Dewey and Major General Otis, the power of Aguinaldo is broken and the Filipinos are ready to listen to such an appeal as the Commission has issued. Though Aguinaldo is still at large and the size of his present following is unknown, the rebellion cannot be said to be ended, and it may be kept up not only until the rainy season begins in June, but through the rainy season and indefinitely by guerrilla warfare. General Otis is known to be planning for the contingency of further fighting, even with the enemy in force, and for an indefinite quantity of it, amounting to another campaign.

The Administration does not expect an immediate and general acquiescence by the people of the archipelago, but it is believed that gradually and rather rapidly the natives will come to a recognition of the good intentions of the United States.

MY MARYLAND.

George H. McIntire, of Warwick, has moved to Baltimore.

The muskrat season in Dorchester County, Md. has closed. It is estimated that more than 250,000 muskrat hides have been sold, which with the meat, would make the muskrat catch of Dorchester worth over \$50,000.

The whir of spindles and buzz of machinery are again heard in the old "Unicorn Mills" near Millington. It is expected that the mill will be in full blast the latter part of this week and the manufacture of the finer fabrics will commence.

Gov. Lowndes has designated Friday 14 inst., as Arbor Day, and recommends it to be universally observed. The custom inaugurated in the schools in many places of planting trees, shrubbery, etc., is calculated not only to aid in the growth of trees for shade, but to stimulate a love for nature also.

Postmaster Charles M. Lucas died in Chestertown of Bright's disease last Thursday morning, aged 60 years. After a vigorous contest Mr. Lucas secured the appointment as postmaster at Chestertown January 25. The appointment was held up in the Senate and he was reappointed about two weeks ago, and took formal charge of the office March 22. After being at the office four days he was compelled to retire to his bed and rapidly grew worse. He was appointed the notary for Chestertown soon after the change in the political administration in the State and resigned that position to accept the appointment of postmaster.

A death of peculiar accident occurred at Galena on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Ella Parr, wife of Mr. Henry Parr, a prominent merchant of Galena, was found by her daughter, unconscious in the back yard of her home. She had gone into the back yard to get a bucket of water, but not returning the daughter went to look for her and found her mother unconscious on the ground. Dr. Pyfer was summoned and pronounced death directly due to the rupture of a blood vessel back of the head, caused by striking her head against a post of the porch in falling. The physician states that the fall in the first place was probably due to a stroke of apoplexy. It is supposed that she had lain in the yard about five minutes before being found by her daughter. Mrs. Parr was about sixty years of age.

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CURRENT EVENTS.

The Democrats in New York who were undetermined whether they should participate in the Croker \$100 banquet or in the Bryan \$1 banquet have had their doubts most agreeably solved. Patrick Joseph Gleason, with true Hibernian generosity, offers a free dinner to every Jeffersonian Democrat who may choose to eat on the birthday of his party's patron saint. This ought to settle the entire dispute.

Carter H. Harrison was re-elected mayor of Chicago, Tuesday, by a total vote of 149,914, against 107,304 for Zins R. Carter, the Republican candidate, and 45,501 for John P. Algeid, the Independent Democratic candidate. Harrison's plurality being 36,610. In the last mayoralty election Harrison was elected by a vote of 148,000, against 69,342 for Sears, the Regular Republican nominee, and 69,637 for Harlan, the Independent Republican.

Warren F. Leland proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, New York which was destroyed by fire on March 17, died Tuesday afternoon at the Hotel Grenoble. Mr. Leland's death followed an operation for appendicitis performed April 1. Mr. Leland had apparently been in good health up to the previous Thursday, notwithstanding the amount of work he had to do in connection with the burning of his hotel and the grief he had at the loss of his wife and daughter, who were among the victims of the fire. There have been 35 bodies taken out of the ruins.

The Mormons are not succumbing, it seems, to the civilization of the non-Mormon elements in our population. The census of 1890 showed Mormon communities in Nebraska, 1106 in Kansas, 1336 in Wyoming, 1596 in California, 1540 in Michigan, 1792 in Colorado, 6398 in Iowa, 6500 in Arizona, 14,972 in Idaho. In Utah the Mormons are about three-fifths of the entire population, which is about 230,000. The church has 1700 missionaries out, and last year reported 63,000 converts. It controls Utah and exerts a strong political influence in Idaho, Wyoming and Arizona.

ROOTED GREEK.

It is not generally known that in Prague there exists a good "bourse," where nearly 3,000,000 francs change hands. Its most active time lasts generally from about six to eight weeks, from the middle of September till the first days of November. During this time immense flocks of geese are driven into the suburbs, especially from the districts outlying on the right bank of the Vltava river. The geese are then conducted at night over the bridges to the Jewish quarters, the trade being principally in the hands of the Israelites. As these geese are driven in from long distances they are "shod," that is to say, walked repeatedly over patches of tar mixed with fine sand. This forms a hard crust on the feet of the geese, and they, thus "shod," are able to cover immense distances without fatigue.

SEE MADE A ROUND MILLION.

A San Francisco special says: Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, widow of the California millionaire, has within the last four months made \$1,000,000 through the advance in the value of her Central Pacific stock.

It has just been learned that Mrs. Stanford, while on her recent visit to New York, made arrangements for the sale of all her holdings of Central Pacific. She had 33,300 shares. Four months ago Central Pacific stock was quoted at \$20 a share. The market began climbing when Huntington's opponents sought to secure control of a majority of the stock, and the Banbury Brothers, who are friendly to Huntington, also began trying to checkmate the plans of the other faction.

The stock rose until it reached \$52 a share. Then Mrs. Stanford considered a proposition to sell. The offer was made on behalf of the Banburys and was accepted. Mrs. Stanford thus receives \$1,761,600, which represents a profit in the last four months of \$1,000,000.

The public debt of the United States is an interesting study, presenting some valuable object lessons in politics and government administration. The total public debt, less cash on hand, was on March 1, the latest date for which official figures are obtainable, \$1,157,994,322.90. Of this \$1,157,994,322.90, \$322,315,400 is chargeable to the Civil War, \$835,678,922.90 to the four years of Cleveland's administration, and \$193,336,000 to the war with Spain. If each individual paid a pro rata share of the money needed to pay the interest on the entire debt, the charge would be about 33 cents a year. This 33 cents would go to pay the cost of the Civil War, 15 cents to pay the cost of the last Cleveland administration, and 8 cents to pay the cost of the war with Spain. No greater object lesson on the financial methods and of a Republican administration could be found than is furnished by the issues of bonds under the last Cleveland administration and under the present administration. The annual charge on the bonds issued by the Cleveland administration, when the country was peaceful and ought to have been prosperous, is \$11,492,616, while the annual interest charges on the bonds issued by the McKinley administration, when the country was at war, is only \$5,890,980. Yet, the amount of bonds issued by the Democrats only exceeded the amount issued by the Republicans by \$68,040,400. McKinley sold 3 per cent. bonds to the people, Cleveland sold 4 per cent. bonds to a syndicate of bankers. The total of our public debt is a mere bagatelle compared with our wealth and resources.

The continuation of the Republican party in power, which would mean continued prosperity, would enable the government to pay it off in a few years.

First of the Season.

This has been the most backward season for many years, farmers say, on account of the late frosts. Most of the fresh fruits and new vegetables shown in the Philadelphia markets come from the South or are of bothose growth.

Asparagus of first quality brings 75 cents a bunch; a smaller size brings 50 cents.

Strawberries cost 75 cent and \$1 a box. They look well, but have little of the true berry taste.

Rhubarb is thin and watery. It sells at 10 and 15 cents a bunch of four stalks.

New string beans are so rare as to be priced at 80 cents a quarter peck—careful measuring at that.

The best new potatoes, those free from that "soapy" taste, bring 50 and 60 cents a quarter.

There are radishes as poor as yet. Really good ones sell at 10 cents per bushel.

New peas in crisp, green pods, brought from goodness knows where, sell for 60 and 60 cents a quarter peck.

There is a great scarcity of good, sound tomatoes, line ones bring 30 cents a box of six or seven.

New beets cost 15 and 20 cents the bunch. Good lettuce is scarce, and readily sells at 20 cents a head.

He Fooled The Surgeons. All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Philadelphia, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Buckler's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold at Vanghans Pharmacy.

Removal Notice.

February 1st, 1899, I will remove my Office and Residence to the Miss Beanie Anderson property situated on the same side of West Main Street as that upon which I have been located for the past six years, and adjoining the vacant lot at the corner of Main and Scott Streets on one side and the residence of Mr. Jesse L. Shepherd on the other.

W. E. BARNARD, D. D. S.
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WANAMAKER'S.

Philadelphia, Monday, April 3, 1899.

A very good friend said confidentially to the other day: "Oh, your \$8.50 suits are 'leaders'—you don't make money on such suits."

But the \$10 suits are well worth a dollar and a half more, and the \$12 suits are still two dollars' worth better.

He was right—the \$8.50 suits are "leaders," so are the \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$20 suits—"leaders," that for quality of fabric and workmanship, for good looks and stylishness, are not matched in any clothing store we know of. You must not look in this store for "all-wool" suits at five dollars," for "all-wool" in this store means a fabric in which the acid cannot find a trace of cotton. And clothing from this store must be up to the John Wanamaker standard, which admits nothing "cheapish" in fabric or tailoring.

John Wanamaker clothing is not made "just to sell"—it must give the satisfying service that brings the purchaser back to us season after season.

Of the new suits, these hints—

At \$8.50—Suits of black cheviot or fancy cassimeres, in dark or light colors and newest gray checks; coats are the new 3-button cutaway sack; vests are single or double-breasted.

At \$10—Double-breasted Sack Coat Suits of cheviot, with facings of Skinner satin. Also 3-button Single-breasted Sack Coat Suits of worsteds, chevots and fancy cassimeres.

At \$12 and \$15—Suits in a much greater variety of fabrics and shapes of garments—all the new ideas in vests—the new trousers widths; and in the coats, hand-kelved collars and lapels.

At \$15—Cutaway Suits of black unfinished worsteds; coat lined with silk; vest and trousers to match; or you may choose handsome light-colored trousers if you prefer them—and price is the same.

At \$20—Suits of worsteds and cassimeres from America's best mills, or of imported fabrics; silk, part silk and fine satins in the make-up; some coats lined; some half-lined. The shapes are varied and good. Splendidly made, stylish suits. You may pay much more for less trustworthy clothing.

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For Wicker Chairs of the business coming to us—the business of supplying Wicker Chairs and the various Porch and Lawn Seats.

And the business has grown through our care in keeping goods out of the stock. Any one could buy safely here, because we showed only safe kinds.

The canes used in the wicker furniture here come from India. There is a China reed—not good enough, according to our notion, while there is selection as well in that from India. The care we give the business counts for you in right prices when you buy, and durability when the goods go into use.

More room! The cry is heard, and today we open the wicker and porch chair store, on FOURTH FLOOR, THIRTEENTH STREET SIDE.

Rockers are \$2 to \$11; chairs are \$3 to \$8, and sofas \$5 to \$18.

These prices on two hundred and fifty sample pieces produced as models for the season's work. We never urge people to buy, but you'll thank us for the hint, that to save a fourth to a third from regular fair prices, it is necessary to choose from this lot of wicker ware during the day or two it holds out.

Women's Rockers, roll arms and back; well braced; a touch of green around frame, \$1.65.

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RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAINS—Pique or striped muslins with gathered or plain edges; some with lace edging and insertion; some with embroidered insertions. Prices begin at 75c for the plain muslin; multi-strut; others up to \$2.50 a pair.

RUFFLED NET CURTAINS—in white or extra, with lace insertion and edging. Prices \$1.50 to \$10.50.

IMPORTED NET CURTAINS—in white and extra, with lace insertion and edging; made in full size, with sash curtains to match.

Full size Curtains, \$2.50 to \$3 a pair. Sash Curtains, \$1.50 and \$1.65 a pair. Then these richly colored SCOTCH CREPE AND CRETE CURTAINS, in beautiful stained glass effects, for dining room or library doors or windows. Soft handsome folds, that are gauzy and cool. Prices, \$5.50 to \$10.50 a pair.

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Mattings.

In the heaviest and best China and Japanese goods. We are selling a China jointless matting for 12c per yard and from that up to the finer grades for 50c.

Moquette Rugs.

In large sizes from \$1.50 and small sizes 70c; not over fifty of them left.

Bicycle Cloth.

In plaid backs in Cadet blue, brown and gray, 54 inches wide for \$1.50 per yard.

Dress Linings.

In a magnificent assortment of kinds and colorings. We are selling now a fine quality fancy stripe and plaid Percale, 36 inches wide for 12c per yard.

Umbrellas.

A new lot just received with very stylish handles for ladies and children, for either sun or rain, from 50c to \$5.

Sheets.

In addition to our large stock of ready-made sheets in all the popular grades, we will sell on Saturday 500 sheets made of good quality muslin 2½ yards wide and 2½ yards long for 40c each. This is an opportunity for sheets you will not soon again have.

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during 1899 will be devoted to Fiction, Travel, and Sport, and will be the best all-around boy's paper published.

TWO SERIAL STORIES.

"Forward, March!" by KIRK

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THE CHURCHES IN MIDDLETOWN.
Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath morning at 10 a. m., and every Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League, every Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday night at 8 o'clock. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Ladies' Aid Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2:30 o'clock.
Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League, every Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. H. C. Ellison, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Junior League Christian Endeavor every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.
Rev. Wm. J. Wicks, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10:30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7:30 a. m. and 10 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Adult Bible class at 10:30 a. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m. The Ladies on the first and third days of each month at 2 p. m. The Boys' Club on Friday evenings at 7:30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., APRIL 8, 1899

NOTICE.
 Because of illness many subscriptions paid recently have not been changed on the labels though properly credited in the subscription books. Prompt notice should be given of failure to receive paper, or if town carrier does not leave paper where desired.

Local News.

—Latest style wedding invitations printed expeditiously and cheaply at the Transcript office.
 —The contract for printing the laws of Delaware has been awarded the Mercantile Printing Company, of Wilmington, at \$1-85 per page.

—Try a Quaker Bath Cabinet. Price \$5.00. Cabinet delivered to you. Send order to F. C. West, Agent, Middletown, Del.

—Don't forget the entertaining and instructive Bethesda Epworth League. Meetings every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock.
 —Shirts, 10c. Cuffs, 4c. Collars, 2c. All work guaranteed to be the best.—Lee Sing, North Broad Street.

—Copies made from Tin Types or any other pictures of any description at Trinkle's Studio.

—Consult advertising columns for dates to meet advertising companies on Road Commissioners accounts.
 —Rev. F. H. Moore will lecture to the ladies of the New Century Club in St. Anne's Parish House, Tuesday, April 11th, at 2:30 o'clock.

—Victor G. Willis, of Newark, has joined the Boston baseball team. Mr. Willis pitched several games for the Middletown Club three years ago when our boys were interested in the game.

—If you are going out of town for an outing leave your address at The Transcript office and the paper will follow you. It is the only way to keep posted on town affairs.

—Remember that J. F. McWhorter & Son have a full line of hardware and agricultural implements on hand.

—It is reported that a certain miller of near Camden will take out himself a wife in a few weeks. The fair one, 'tis said, will be a Delaware City belle.—Delawarean.

—WANTED.—A reliable white woman as nurse for child of two years. Apply to Mrs. F. William Curtis, Newark, Del., or Mrs. D. W. Corbit, Odessa, Del.

—Mrs. J. L. Larson entertained a few friends at a card party on Friday night, in honor of her sister, Miss Edith Jones, of Philadelphia, who was her guest.

—PLANTS FOR SALE.—200,000 fruit Cabbage Plants for sale at \$2.50 per frame and. Orders by mail receive prompt attention. E. J. STEELE, Florist, Middletown, Delaware.

—His knowledge of Legislatures.—"John!" whispered the politician's wife in the deal of night; "there's a robber in the house." "Yes," replied John, sleepily; "there's lots of them there, and in the Senate, too, who won't say tonight!"

—Do you want the "best farm wagon made?" If so, buy the Mithras. Do you want to double the profits from your cows? If so, buy the American Separator. The above are for sale by

J. F. McWhorter & Son

—Thomas Calk, a most worthy colored man and for years the faithful employee of Capt. Samuel Pennington, died at his home in this town March 31. Though occupying a humble sphere in life he was respected by all who knew him.

—If you are thinking of buying a wheel shop at J. H. Burrows before looking elsewhere, and see his line comprising of Columbias, Hartford, Velocettes, Ramblers, Ideals, Winsters, Ideals, Wynns and others. Headquarters for Sundries.

—Judges Ross, Spruance and Grubb have named Daniel W. Corbit, of Odessa; G. H. Kerr, of Newark; J. Newlin Gantworp, of Frank Ball and Joseph L. Carpenter, Jr., of Wilmington as trustees to erect the \$100,000 Workhouse for New Castle county.

—The Easter Music rendered at Forest Presbyterian Church last Sabbath evening will be repeated at Armstrongs Sunday School to-morrow afternoon.

—Acting Assistant Attorney General Barrett decided at Washington that the numerous chain letter schemes that have flourished throughout the country in recent years are illegal and in violation of the lottery laws. Such letters are being refused transmission through the mails.

—The town election at Delaware City Saturday resulted in the election of J. Ellis Collins, Democrat, for mayor, over George B. Money, by a vote of 106 to 55. Albert I. Swan was elected town commissioner; David Steelman, treasurer; the three school commissioners elected were, John Keen, J. Thomas Price and J. R. Pennington.

—John Owens, aged seventeen years, of New Castle, was taken with an epileptic fit at the residence of James F. Robinson, a farmer near Newark, Del. Sunday and fell into an open hearth, where a fire was burning. He was pulled from the fire so fearfully burned about the head and body that an arm had to be amputated at the Delaware Hospital. It is thought that he cannot recover.

—Saturday a special train bearing the unidentified soldier dead from Cuba passed over the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad en route from New York to the Arlington Cemetery, Va., just outside of Washington. The train was composed of six baggage cars and carried 150 bodies. The cars were draped with crepe and American flags. A second train passed through Tuesday.

PERSONALITIES

—The jury in the Naudain will case sustained the will in the Cecil County Court which virtually cuts the husband, Joseph C. Naudain, out of any benefit, the shares of the Whitaker Iron Co., at Wheeling, W. Va., not paying any dividends. Mr. Naudain is a brother of Mr. A. S. Naudain near town. The Misses Naudain, sisters to the contestant, are said to be beneficiaries under the will.

—Clerk of the Peace Paard has made his settlement with State Treasurer Ball for two months ending March 31st, paying him a total of \$11,099.26 for 219 licenses. The items of receipts are: Inns or taverns, \$9-40; special m or tavern \$98; retailer to sell liquor, \$100, peddler, \$30; merchants, yearly, \$10-82; merchants, six months, \$5; marriage, \$182; auctions, \$39; brokers, \$200; citizens, \$200; doctors, \$60; dentists, \$28.50; eating houses, \$59; lawyers, \$60; real estate, \$100; stallions and jacks, \$50.

—The first tidings of any of the crew of the ill-fated sturgeon fishing smack of Reuben Anderson of Delaware City, which was found going to pieces in the Delaware Bay under the terrible storm of February 13, came from Bower's beach this week where the body of Herman Wilson was found and towed ashore. Wilson's body, which had been floating for the waves for nearly two months, was recognized by Kitt's Hammock fisherman who knew him, and the identification was verified later by letters found in the hapless fisherman's clothing. Governor Knotts was summoned and held an inquest.

—Jesse Tyson, living in Wilmington, claims to be one of the heirs of James Tyson, who died intestate in Australia, leaving a fortune of \$400,000. He has engaged ex-Judge David T. Marvel to look after his case, and from the investigation already made it looks as if he would come in for a share of the large estate. The Wilmington man is a grandson of Nathan Tyson of Elkton, Cecil county, Md., who many years ago built a flour mill on the Elk River. The Elkton man is said to be an uncle of the wealthy Australian. Dr. L. B. Tyson, a druggist, and two sisters of Kenton, Ohio, claim to be the nearest heirs.

—A three-act comedy, "Snowball," was given at the Opera House on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Century Club. It was quite a success both financially and socially. The next little sum of \$ was cleared. The ladies of the Century Club have the honor of being the first to place the Comedy before the public in this town. Much credit is due to those who took part in the play as each character was well portrayed. The vocal selections rendered by Mr. William Brady and Miss Townsend were thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Brady was not a stranger to the audience. The Orchestra furnished the music.

—Edward A. Test, an Odessa druggist, was charged before Magistrate Reynolds of this town on Monday, with trying to make away with the stock of his drug store, on which N. B. Danforth & Company of Wilmington held a chattel mortgage. The magistrate caught Test as he was about to load the goods on the steamer City. He held him in \$500 bail for the upper court. As the druggist could not get bail, the magistrate ordered a warrant for his arrest. Test in the Middletown Hotel, as they did not wish to send him to jail. On Tuesday he was still without bail and was sent to New Castle jail, but later he was taken before Magistrate Daley and released on bail.

—Easter was celebrated in all the Middletown churches with all the inspiration of the occasion. A member of the Forest Presbyterian Church sent the Transcript the following note: Easter observance last Sunday at Forest Presbyterian Church was probably the most elaborate ever held in the history of the church. The morning service was in keeping with the glad event, and the evening gathering was augmented by the Sunday School uniting with the congregation in giving emphasis to the occasion that commemorates the rising of the one who said "I am the resurrection and life." The music—the Pastor's addresses—the volume of song—the beautiful flowers—the precious association of the day made it indeed a most cheerful, happy Easter tide.

—At the residence of the bride's parents near Middletown at 8 o'clock Thursday evening Miss Nora R. Cleaver was united in marriage with Mr. Howard D. Ralledge. Miss Elsie Cleaver was bridesmaid and Mr. Frank C. Bratton, Edgemore, was best man. Miss Elsie Ralledge, of Chester, Pa., played the wedding march. The young people have the hearty congratulations and best wishes of hosts of friends. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Cates and daughter, of Wilmington; Miss Bertha Cleaver, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Cora Deanna and sons, of New Jersey; Mrs. Elizabeth Cleaver, Odessa; Mr. Isaac Green and son, of Clayton; Mr. Robert Ralledge and sister, of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Ralledge, Townsend; Miss Emma Eccles, Mrs. Alida Burgess, of Odessa; Mrs. Beattie Goodin, Dover; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Armstrong, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cleaver, Mr. John Armstrong and many others.

—The biggest corporation yet appearing at the Secretary of State's office for a certificate of incorporation under Delaware's new law, filed its certificate a few days ago. It is the National Fish Company, a Boston concern, but is really the "fish trust," whose business is to catch, conserve, buy, sell, propagate, and in fact, nurse the fish industry in every conceivable form of profit. The stated capital of the trust is \$3,000,000. The incorporators mentioned in the certificate are John B. Neal, Nathaniel D. Freeman, Solomon T. Cobb, John Burns, Jr., George M. Ingalls and Jay O. Cooper, all of Boston. In seeking the certificate the company stated to the Delaware authorities that it had intended seeking corporate rights only in New Jersey, but found the Delaware incorporation act so far superior to Jersey's new law, that they immediately decided to come down to the Diamond State. They will pay into the State Treasury several thousands of dollars.

Expect a Peach Crop.
 Owing to the heavy tonnage movement in sight the Queen Anne's Railroad Company has decided to run two steamers, and may put a third, the Pennsylvania, an unusually heavy tonnage ship, and the two usually heavy tonnage ships, the Delaware and the Pennsylvania, it is said, are not so discouraging as has been reported. It is estimated that the rail-road will be called upon to move from 500,000 to 750,000 packages of peaches. Last year about 170,000 packages were handled and the year before about 90,000.

—Owing to the demand from the city carriers and the rapid development of this industry the acreage this season has been increased by most of the growers, with the result that a record-breaking crop is said to be in sight.

How She Was Left.
 "Scarlet fever left me with a catarrhal trouble. I also had an abscess on my neck, which was lanced. I received only temporary relief until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which permanently cured me. My husband has taken Hood's with good results." Mrs. G. H. COTNEY, P. O. Box 123, Barlitan, N. J.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Easy to take, easy to operate; reliable, cure. 25c.

DELAWARE CITY.

The annual parish meeting of Christ Church parish was held in the parish house Monday evening. The same vestry held over.

The children of Christ Church Sunday School held their usual Easter service in the church Sunday afternoon. Their Easter offering amounted to twenty odd dollars—that of the church at morning service \$63.

Mr. J. Evergreen spent Sunday with his children at Miss Hunter's.

Mrs. Margaret Hunter had a paralytic stroke Sunday morning while at the breakfast table. She is doing very well at the present time.

Mrs. George W. Reybold spent Easter with friends in Philadelphia.

The Spanish torpedo boats which were captured during the war passed through the canal on Tuesday on route for League Island. Considerable interest was shown in them as they passed the town.

Mrs. George C. Bennett and son, of Harbourside, spent Monday with her mother.

Mrs. J. A. Vreeland, of Philadelphia, will spend Sunday with her mother.

Captain Thomas VanKirk has recovered sufficiently to be out.

At the Easter evening service in Christ Church there were two baptisms.

Rev. George S. Gassner, former rector of Christ Church, was married on Wednesday to Mrs. Regnier in Germantown.

The churches were beautifully decorated on Sunday and the M. E. Sunday School held an extra session, missionary in the afternoon.

William Y. Ellison has moved from the old house on Dutch Neck road to the Thomas Bellville farm near.

An increased force of men was taken on the work at the Battery this week.

Mrs. Arthur F. Lewis is visiting her mother in Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. Lewis accompanied as far as Wilmington.

J. Amos Collins was elected Mayor on Saturday. School Commissioners, J. Thomas Price, re-elected, John K. Keane, and J. R. Pennington; Town Commissioner, Albert I. Swan, re-elected, and David Steelman, Treasurer.

Miss Cora Dunlap has returned from Philadelphia.

Dr. Ogle visited Rev. William M. Jeffers in Newark, on Friday.

Mr. Samuel Lewis, Sr., was in town last week. He and his aged wife will very shortly take up their residence in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lizzie Price, of near Chesapeake City, spent a few days including Sunday with her sister, Mrs. William A. Price.

Mrs. Clayton Von Culin kindly assisted the choir of Christ Church on Sunday. The same program will be used for next Sunday's music.

Mrs. T. Bayard Heisel entertained the Literary Society Friday evening.

Mrs. John Schunder and Mrs. Philip Heisel have returned from a visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Julia Sedler and Agnes Vail attended a dance in Chesapeake City Tuesday evening.

Miss Ada Pennington, of Philadelphia, is visiting in town.

Miss Beulah Marley visited in Townsend this week.

Mr. Morris Wilkinson spent Friday at his old home in Kimbleville and his sister, Miss Mary Wilkinson, spent Sunday there.

Messrs. William A. Price and George Price spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reybold spent Sunday with his parents.

Misses Martindale and Thompson were over Sunday visitors at the M. E. parsonage.

Mrs. George Von Culin, of Bridgeburg, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Johannes is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank Belville and daughter have returned from a visit to Mrs. A. Caldwell in Philadelphia.

Bennie Dunlap entertained some of his little friends on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Clayton Von Culin visited in Philadelphia this week.

Samuel Warren and his brother, William, contemplate opening a feed store in the building lately vacated by Mr. Rose.

ODESSA NOTES.
 Mrs. Green and H. J. m, of Salem N. J., paid a visit to her brothers, the Messrs. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Clothier of Sassafras, Md., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan.

Mr. Charles Gibson who is attending Drew Theological Seminary was at home over Sunday and filled the M. E. pulpit both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst returned from their visit to Washington on Friday evening and met with a warm welcome.

Perry Ross, of Wilmington, is visiting his father and sisters.

Miss Ella Rose is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mr. John C. Corbit has returned to Philadelphia after paying his parents an Easter visit.

Mrs. William Curtis returned to her home in Newark on Wednesday.

Mr. Stanley Stevens is at home sick with malaria.

Mr. George Heldmeyer, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents.

On her return trip last Friday the steamer, Otto's propeller caught upon something in the river and broke one blade necessitating a visit to "the shops" on her next trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Williams are in Germantown visiting Mr. Williams' sister, Miss Mary Williams.

ROLLS OF HONOR.
 The following named pupils of the Middletown Public School are on the Roll of Honor for the month ending March 31st, 1899:

Department No. 1.—Katie Trux, Roy Voshell, R. M. McCrone, Bright Cleaver, Bertha George, Edith Wilson, Eugene Shalcross, George I. Lockwood, Eva Whitlock, Ada M. Roberts, Mary Holten.

Department No. 2.—Ella Burchard, Louise McDowell, Blanche Roberts, Gertrude McCrone, Ethel Rowe, Sylvia Moore, Randolph Geary, Helen Cochran, Ethel Gill, Elsie Owens, Carrie West, Sophie Clotier, Elsie Jones.

Department No. 3.—Eliza Green, Maurice Bratton, Maude Deakin, Prudence Lewis, Mary Kumpke, Emma Kelley, Mary Lewis, Lillian Sulway, Edna Banning, Victor Jones, Edith Mabrey, Clara Whitlock, Lottie Jolly, Louise McCrone, Mary Trux.

Department No. 4.—Helen Rowe, Emily Allen, Virginia Painter, Agnes Clotier, Florie Blome, Lloyd Bratton, Sydney Perry, Reese Darlington, Blanche Deakney, Taylor Barnett, Alice Dawson.

Department No. 5.—Mary Hushaback, Lizzie Richards, Bessie Wright, Sophie Blome, Bertha Jones, Bessie Smith, Alma Deakney, Rose Weber, Reese Taylor, George Walker, Percy Wallace, William Kilpatrick.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

We have stored at the Warehouse in Middletown, Del., Fertilizer for all Spring Crops for immediate delivery. Send along your teams.

S. M. REYNOLDS, Agent, J. L. SHEPHERD.

Unclaimed Letters.
 A list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are advertised: Miss Emma Blake, Mrs. George Bosin, Miss Beattie Morgan.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?
 Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Chilblains, Damp, Sweating, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

Prevention
 better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent

Sick Headache,
 dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases.

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Only the Best, Brightest and Newest of Goods.

No higher in price than any pay for poorer grades.

Any goods not in stock we will cheerfully get for you.

We DELIVER your purchases, no matter how small, to any part of the town.

Mail orders promptly attended to.

Dress Goods, black and colored Linings.

Table Damask and Napkins, Shooting and Shirting Muslin.

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Reynolds & Copp,
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 MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

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Boys' and Young Men's Suits
 No matter how good the clothes, no matter how strong the sewing and lining, the style in Young Men's Clothing is the thing that we are particular to get. A trifle spent in careful cutting and good tailoring makes every difference in the look of a suit and just as much in the wear, set and appearance. We do not try to see how low priced we can sell suits, but how much good value we can give in every garment that we put out. Big line \$10, \$12 and \$15 Suits for young men. \$8, 10, and 12, in Boys' Long Pants suits; \$4, \$5, and \$6, Short Pants Suits and \$2.50 to \$5, for Little Boys' Vestee and Sailor Blouse Suits.

Closed evenings at 6 except Tuesday and Saturday.

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NOTICE.
 All persons having claims of whatsoever character against the Road Commissioners of St. George's Hundred, are hereby notified to present and prove the same to the undersigned Committee for approval and registry. The Committee will sit for the purpose of receiving claims as follows:

At the hotel of E. S. Brooks, in the town of Port Penn, on Tuesday, the 15th day of April, 1899.

On each day the Committee will sit between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m.

ANDREW S. ELLISON,
 Chairman.

M. N. WILLIAMS,
 CHARLES DEARBORN,
 COLUMBUS WATKINS,
 JOSEPH CLEVER.

Committee appointed by the Road Commissioners of St. George's Hundred, on Saturday, the 15th day of March, 1899.

Attest: J. C. Jolly, Clerk.

"Spring Unlocks The Flowers"

To Paint the Laughing Soil.
 And not even Nature would allow the flowers to grow and blossom to perfection without good soil. Now Nature and people are much alike; the former must have sunshine, latter must have pure blood in order to have perfect health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures blood troubles of all sorts. It is to the human system what sunshine is to Nature—the destroyer of disease germs. It never disappoints.

Poor Blood.—The doctor said there were not seven drops of good blood in my body. Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and made me strong and well." STATE E. DAWSON, 10 Astor Hill, Lynn, Mass.

Dyspepsia, etc.—"A complication of troubles, dyspepsia, chronic catarrh and inflammation of the stomach, rheumatism, etc., made me miserable. Had no appetite until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acted like magic. I am thoroughly cured." N. B. SHELLEY, 1874 W. 14th St., Denver, Col.

Rheumatism.—"My husband was obliged to give up work on account of rheumatism. No remedy helped until he used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which permanently cured him. It cured my daughter of catarrh. I give it to the children with good results." Mrs. J. S. McMAHON, Stamford, Ct.

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